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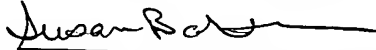
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Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified U.S. patent application: (1) a two page Letter to Examiner; (2) this one page Transmittal Letter, and; (3) a return postcard.

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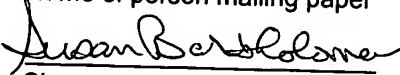
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